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RIGID IMPARTIALITY.

President Carnot Welcomes M. Millevoye's Demand for Sweeping Scrutiny.

Chileans and Yankees Exchange Felicitations — Blaine Still About the Same.

Barrister Montague Williams Dead —Cleveland Selecting His Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A cabinet council was held in the Elysee to-day. It was resolved that the Government would acquiesce in an unrestricted debate on M. Lucien Millevoye's interpellation regarding the alleged use of money advanced by the Panama Canal Co. in the service of the Government. The cabinet is aware that the motion has been offered in a spirit of hostility to the administration, if not to the Republic. M. Millevoye has been known as an ardent supporter of Boulanger, but President Carnot has given his decision that no one must be spared against whom there is evidence of guilty complicity in the frauds, and that the Government must welcome the most searching investigation. The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Government to-day, by a large majority.

Plunged Over an Embankment.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 23.—The Sante Fe passenger train No. 8, which left Denver at 11:05 last night, was wrecked between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, two miles east of Husted, a small station 15 miles north of this city. The train was due here at 2:10 a.m. Several cars left the track and plunged down an embankment 50 feet deep, piling up the cars in a confused heap. Fire broke out almost immediately and added it horrors to the scene. The train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour when the disaster occurred, and some of the cars were smashed into fragments. It was marvellous, considering the character of the wreck, that the consequences to passengers were not more serious. Two boys are dying in the hospital in this city; they are the only ones believed to have been fatally injured, though almost everybody on the train was more or less seriously hurt. Only the baggage car was left on the rails. The Pullman turned on its side over the embankment. The accident is ascribed to the spreading of the rails, while some attribute it to faulty wheels. The Sante Fe road has sent out a relief train with physicians and a wrecking crew on board.

Cleveland's Official Family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Cleveland has practically determined upon four members of his cabinet. According to his present intention the next secretary of state will be John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. William R. Morrison, of Illinois, will preside over the interior department, and J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, will be attorney-general. This information comes direct from the Presidential head-quarters. He has made a formal tender of only one, that of secretary of the treasury, but he has made up his mind that if the other gentlemen will accept the places he has assigned to them he will have them as member of his official family. Morrison and Tucker, it is understood here, will enter the cabinet if Mr. Cleveland desires, but there is some doubt in regard to the attitude of ex-Minister Phelps, who would be compelled to make considerable personal sacrifice in assuming even the highest of the gifts of the President. Two other appointments which Mr. Cleveland has in view are those of P. A. Collins, for secretary of war, and ex-Governor Porter, of Tennessee, for one of the minor cabinet position. Mr. Porter was assistant secretary of state under the previous Cleveland administration, but resigned on account of a quarrel with Secretary Bayard. He has always been a favorite with the President-elect.

United States Interests in Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The fact has transpired that the newly appointed minister to Turkey, Hon. David P. Thompson, of Oregon, has been specially instructed to protect the interests of American traders and other residents in that country and especially in the matter of the interference with their religious by the Mussulmen. He has alson been hmpowered to call upon the United warship Newark, which is now in the Mediterranean, to assist him in performing this duty should he find it necessary. The full text of the instructions given Minister Thompson will not be made public by the War Department, but it is understood to be regarded as not unlikely that the relations between this country and Turkey may become considerably strained in the near future in the event of a continuance of the antagonism that for some time past has been manifested toward American residents in the Orient.

Entertaining the Yanks.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 23.—Admiral Gerhardi was received by President Montt yesterday, who said he was pleased to meet so distinguished an officer of the United States. He expressed the hope that the relations between the United States and Chili, which are now friendly, would not be disturbed, but would continue to increase socially and commercially as republics. Admiral Gerhardi also visited the minister of the navy. The officers of the San Francisco and Charleston were taken on an excursion to the end of the Juasadine railway. The cars were furnished by the agents of the company. The officers of the Chilian navy will give a ball on Saturday in honor of the visit of the American squadron. The ships of the squadron will probably sail on Monday, unless Admiral Gerhardi gives orders to leave the Charleston or San Francisco on this coast.

With Damn's Compliments.

DURANGO, Mexico, Dec. 23.—Maximilian Damn, a capitalist of this city who owns mining properties of fabulous wealth has sent C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, as a Christmas present a natural nugget of ore. It contains $3000 worth of silver and $1000 worth of gold. Mr. Damn went to Mexico about thirty years ago from Germany. His mining properties are situated north of this city in the Sierra Madre mountains. He is a firm friend of Mr. Huntington, and was largely instrumental in having the Mexican International railway extended to Durango by the Southern Pacific Company.

At a Ripe Old Age.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—J. M. Fisk, director of the American Exchange bank, died suddenly at 11 this morning, while in the office of the president of that institution. He was 71 years old, and had been a director over 40 years.

Found Not Guilty.

NEW YORK CITY, December 23.—Joe Selling, who shot John J. Morgan in Gould's saloon on Sixth avenue, last Christmas, was to-day found not guilty.

Montague Williams, Barrister, Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Montague Williams, the well-known barrister of London, who has been ill for over two weeks, died this morning.

Hovering on the Verge.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 23.—Mr. Blaine is reported as being about the same this morning as he was yesterday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

HIGH BIDDING FOR PUGILISTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The first public acknowledgement the Crescent City Athletic club has made of the fact that the prize offered in the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight was excessive, was made to-day by the president of the club. As soon as the news reached the city that the Coney Island Athletic club had offered McAuliffe and Burge $45,000, President Noel of the Crescent city organization, in answer to a telegram from Capt. Williams, its travelling representative, wired to New York to the effect that the local club would not go any higher than $40,000, the price offered by Capt. Williams last Wednesday. If reports from men belonging to the local club are to be believed, the $36,000 offer was more in the nature of a bluff than a bona fide offer to make the match. Those friendly to the New York club hold that the big offer was made simply to draw the Athletic club on and make it bid high for the match in return for the auctioneering methods adopted by the New York club, when the local organization was bidding for the Fitzsimmons-Hall match. President Noel views the success of the northern club with complacency, and though he does not say it, it is evident that the outcome of the bidding for the McAuliffe-Burge contest is entirely to his liking.

FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

Weather permitting, the Victoria Association club will practice at the hill to-morrow afternoon. Both elevens are requested to be on the ground at 3 o'clock.

Jurymen Fined.

Several jurymen, summoned to sit in the case of Rithet vs. Whitelaw, failed to appear at the hour set for the opening of the case and Justice Drake imposed a fine of $25 in each case. Among those fined were Messrs. J. H. Brownlee, Beaumont Boggs, Gus Leiser and W. Anderson.

CLERICAL INTERFERENCE.

Davitt Loses His Seat For West Meath and Can Thank the Clerics Therefor.

A Decision Important to Brewers---Canada Review to Prosecute Its Foes.

Niagara Tunnel Finished---A Woodman Has a Fatal Fall While Chopping.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Justice O'Brien's decision to-day on the election petition against the return of Michael Davitt as member of Parliament for North Meath, deprives Davitt of the seat on the same grounds as those given in the case of Mr. Fulliem as member of Parliament for South Meath. Mr. Davitt's counsel admitted that the evidence, so far as Bishop Nulty's pastoral denouncing the Parnellites was concerned, applied to North Meath equally with South Meath. The decision, therefore, was a foregone conclusion.

Niagara Tunnel.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 23.—An important piece of work was finished yesterday when the headgear of the tunnel of Niagara Falls park and the electric railroad met, and the intervening rock was blasted out. The tunnel is now open from the main shaft to the river below. The work of excavating and blasting will be completed by January 1st. The general manager, Mr. Grant, and the engineer, Mr. Jennings, made a trip up to the tunnel in one of the new cars this morning.

Concussion of the Brain.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 23.—D. Miller, of the tenth concession of Smith, yesterday met with a serious accident. Mr. Miller had gone to the bush to cut wood and was standing on slippery logs, and in striking with his axe, slipped and fell on his back. He struck his head on a knot and was rendered unconscious. He was taken home in a half frozen condition and was found to have suffered concussion of the brain. He cannot recover.

A Blameless Life and Peaceful End.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The death is announced in his 88th year of Mr. Samuel Ewing of 39 Mackay street. The decease was during his life-time an honorable and upright business man. Mr. Ewing was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1805, and came to this country in 1845. He was head of the firm of S. Ewing and Son, spice merchants, which has been succeeded by S. H. and A. S. Ewing. The deceased retired from business some years ago.

One On the Brewers.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Quite an important judgment was rendered here yesterday by Police Magistrate Dennison, affecting the brewers. He held that brewers had no right to allow visitors to drink at all on their premises, and fined Thos. Holliday, of Guelph, a brewer, $20 and costs, for allowing visitors to consume ale in the brewery, although at was stated they did not pay for it. The case was appealed.

Whiskey Scores Again.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Robert Crae, an expressman, living on Wilton avenue, attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday night by taking laudanum. The attempt failed however, and yesterday morning he again endeavored to get rid of his life by cutting his throat. He was discovered in a weak condition from loss of blood, and was removed to the general hospital. Crae had been drinking heavily.

An Unlucky Cashier.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—When Wm. Cook, teller of the Home Loan and Saving Company, Church street, counted up his cash last night, he found that he was $1200 short in his accounts. Whether the money was paid out by mistake or was stolen by some sneak thief is not known, but Mr. Cook is the sufferer as another man has been placed in his position.

Due to Mental Aberration.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Wm. McAulay, one of the best-known and most highly-respected business men in this city, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a rope in the cellar of his warehouse. McAulay's mind was undoubtedly unsound, as he has been suffering mentally and physically for some time past.

The Reason, Economy.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—Fifty employees of the Quebec cartridge factory were dismissed yesterday. The reason given was economy. This was rather serious news for interested parties, at the beginning of the winter, as there is very little work for the unemployed here during the next few months.

Looking Out for Number One.

STRATFORD, Dec. 23.—The Furniture Manufacturers' Association for Western Ontario has decided to apply for a lowering of the tariff on certain lines which it is necessary to import from the United States.

Will Prosecute Their Detractors.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—At a general meeting of the directors of the Canada Review it has been decided to take immediate proceedings against the ecclesiastical authorities who placed that journal under the ban.

FEWER SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Good Management at the Mines the Cause —Another Large Coal Steamer.

NANAIMO, Dec. 23.—During the past week four accidents have occurred in the mines, fortunately none serious. Serious accidents are uncommon now, and considering the large number of men employed this immunity proves excellent management.

A shooting match for Christmas turkeys took place at Mayor Haslam's sawmill yesterday, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Rifle Association. Some of the members succeeded in taking more than one bird. The remainder of the feathered tribe will be competed for on Saturday, to-morrow.

The steamer Bawnmore, Captain Kennedy, arrived here last evening for a cargo of New V.C.Co.'s coal. She will run regularly between here and San Francisco as a coal carrier.

The cold during the past two days is the severest felt in Nanaimo in years. No snow yet, but plenty of good skating at East Wellington. A large number of the young people are taking advantage of it.

The crowning event of the Christmas examinations took place in the High School yesterday, when the scholars were dismissed after passing the last term in working hard to advance their education. The school room was well filled with visitors, and in anticipation the senior scholars had prepared an elaborate and interesting programme in honor of the occasion, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

PASSES THROUGH BURNABY.

The Tramway Company Agrees to a Double Track—Winter Pleasures.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—The bark George Thompson has returned to the Brunette mills to discharge part of her cargo, which will be put on again at the mouth of the river.

Swamp angels again figured in the police court this morning, seven keepers being fined $25 and costs, and one inmate $15.

Snow has been falling all day, and is now three inches deep. There is good skating at Burnaby Lake. At Lulu Island the weather is reported as exceedingly cold. The river is full of floating ice.

The Tramway Co. have settled their trouble, and will pass through Burnaby municipality as a short route. The understanding is that within two years they will lay a double track.

TAMPERING WITH PLANS.

Serious Charge Against the City Engineer—Still Another Newspaper.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—The Weekly Monitor, published by the new company which purchased the Telegram plant, with W. J. Gallagher as manager, will appear to-morrow.

Serious charges have been made against the city engineer's department by a contractor. He claims that specifications have been departed from after tenders were let, and to such an extent that contractors are entirely at sea when tendering.

A claim for $1200 extras on Seventh avenue grading, and $1900 on one section of the sewers was put in to the board of works yesterday.

A Jap was fined $100 to-day for selling liquor without a license at Steveston.

The Bachelors' ball held at Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday night was the event of the season, surpassing all other brilliant affairs given by the bachelors of Vancouver. Among the guests were His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Premier Davie.

Death of a Pioneer.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—Col. John Land, one of the pioneers of this section, died last night, aged 85. He was a son of the late Col. Robert Land, a United Empire loyalist.

Hunting in South Africa.

Mr. MacLean, joint manager of the Castle Steamship line in South Africa, recently made a trip up the Pangwe, and spent a few days in what he describes as the hunter's paradise, about four days' march from the Zambesi. One day the party came upon an immense herd numbering about 1000 head, half of these being zebra and the rest water-buck or blue wildbeeste. Buffalo were also found in herds of two or three hundred, and the other animals included the lion, hippopotamus, crocodile, hyena, hartebeeste, and bush pig. Mr. MacLean and his party contented themselves with stalking 40 animals in five days. Other South African sportsmen are less easily satisfied. The Landdrost of Lydenburg recently sent a posse of constables to arrest two hunters in the northern part of the Transvaal, whose "bag" included 20 giraffes, 30 hippopotami, and nine ostriches; and the policemen in the course of their excursion killed four more giraffes and 50 head of large game. This, however, was accross the frontier, in Portuguese territory. Another hunting party, which has just returned to Durban, reports a bag of nearly 100 head, four-fifths being buffaloes and the rest including eland and sable antelope.

A Gruesome Relic.

Boston Journal.]

The scaffold upon which John Brown was hanged in Harpers Ferry has arrived at Washington for shipment to the World's Fair. The timbers are in a good state of preservation, though they have served the purpose of a perch to the residence of a son of the man who built the scaffold. The gallows itself is a plain, substantial affair, which would attract little attention apart from its history. The timbers are evidently pine, although they have been painted over at some later period to preserve them. The two uprights are beams six inches square, and the crossbar is in proportion. Even the screws with which it was put together have been preserved. John Brown was hanged on Dec. 2, 1859.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

James Nicholes, a farmer, living near Oil City, was found dead with a rope around his neck in his own stable.

Alexander McNab, a farmer on the Longford road, near Glencoe, was struck by a train while intoxicated and killed.

Lyman Jones' barn in Thurlow was burned with ten cows, four horses and a quantity of grain and hay. Loss, $2000.

The announcement that Mr. Parmalee has been appointed Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce was premature.

J. A. Dionne, law partner of Hon. Mr. Flynn, is the Conservative candidate for L'Islet. Writs have been issued for the election.

Messrs. Ives, Wallace, Wood and Curran, the members of the new Dominion Government, were re-elected by acclamation on Wednesday.

Three money by-laws for new bridges were defeated by a large vote in Winnipeg. One providing for a park system was carried by a large majority.

B. Waddell, teller in the Windsor branch of the Merchants' bank, has discovered that money to the amount of $2500 is missing from his cash. So far the investigation made has not resulted in explaining the loss.

The experimental farm at Ottawa has issued a bulletin drawing attention to a class of cherries which appear to possess much value for those sections of Canada where from the severity of the climate sweet cherries cannot be grown profitably.

Col. Boswell, of Winnipeg, has received a copy of an order-in-council authorizing an increase in the strength of the 90th battalion by two captains, two lieutenants, and two second lieutenants, six sergeants, six corporals and seventy-two privates.

Rev. Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College, will preach to his congregation in St. James' Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Sunday. Dr. King has received a check for $20,000 from the executors of the late Peter McLaren, of Ottawa, for Manitoba College.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Kennel Club it was arranged that all Canadian dogs to go to the World's Fair bench shows should be sent to Toronto by the third Tuesday and Wednesday of April and a selection of 200 dogs be made from them.

A number of farmers from Les Eboulements have selected lands in the Northwest Territories, on the eastern slope of Wood Mountain, which are adapted for mixed farming as well as for the raising of cattle. They will remove to their homes in the west in the spring.

R. J. Woods, of Hamilton, has issued a writ for $5000 damages against Rev. J. M. Wells, of Palmerston, and M. M. Buckley, of Niagara Falls, charging them with enticing his wife away from him, and Mrs. Woods, who is a daughter of Buckley, is suing Woods for alimony.

A new mineral ore, to be called jurite, has been discovered in Barrie township in Frontenac county. It contains 40 per cent. of copper, 20 per cent. of antimony, 20 per cent. lead, and 1 per cent. of silver, and the remaining one-fourth of sulphur. Never before were these elements found in such combinations. A company is being formed to work the mineral.

A bold robbery was perpetrated at Sarnia, whereby some $7000 were stolen from the office of the Canadian Pacific Express Company. The clerk who had charge of the office locked the safe and office, and on his return from dinner found the safe and office door open, the contents of the safe being gone. Entrance had been effected by the basement door at the back and the safe opened by a duplicate key, showing that the robbery was committed by some person familiar with the premises.

Three conductors' cabooses, two baggage, mail and smoking cars, and one first class car, all built by the Crossan Company, of Cobourg, have arrived for the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway and are the first consignment of new rolling stock for this railway, which is now completed to the Minnesota boundary, 86 miles. Very few Canadians know or realize what an important road has been built during the last two years from here through the silver and iron districts of Northwestern Ontario, and into the iron mines of Northern Minnesota. The shipment of ore will commence when navigation opens.

The Fur Trade in London.

The London correspondent of the New York Fur Trade Review, writing on Nov. 10 says: "The good report of trade we made in our last, we are happy to say, is fully maintained up to date, and all our houses are still pretty full of orders, and it certainly looks as though the season would run on for at least another month yet, although we generally reckon that about the 9th or 10th of November sees the end of the tether. The principal article that has made the trade so busy is Nutria, which is still selling very freely indeed, and this of course accounts to a very large extent why so few beavers are in demand. American marten, which was very sluggish during August and September, has picked up wonderfully during the last few weeks, and stocks of this article have been greatly reduced in consequence. These with good dark mink have been largely used in whole skin ties—that is, the head is stuffed, showing its teeth, and forms the fastening for the tie. We have not much faith in this, but still it is a novelty, and at present the demand is pretty brisk. The next best article to-day is bear, both boas and idalias are still selling very well, indeed. Our mantle houses are still very busy, fur lined cloaks being more in request this year than ever. The trimmings that these houses are using are largely from dyed blue Japanese fox, which has had a very good sale. Skunk, which has fallen off somewhat lately, and is certainly not the favorite that it was at the commencement of the season. Sable also is being used rather largely by some of the houses on their best work. Otter has been very much neglected of late, and we have not much faith in it for the future. Beaver will certainly have to come down in price before it will be any use in this market again. Dyed fur seals are in very good demand, especially the northwest pups, which can be sold at about 70 shillings. No doubt the prices realized in the small sale of Calverwell, Brooks & Co. last week has had something to do with this. If we may judge by this sale what is likely to take place at C. M. Lampson & Co.'s sale, shippers are to be congratulated."

FRENCH IDEA OF COURAGE.

Clemenceau and Roulede Make Fools of Themselves and Are Congratulated.

PARIS, Dec, 22.—General Felix Gustav Saussier, military governor of Paris, and a veteran soldier in the Crimea, Italy, Mexico and Africa, refused to act as arbitrator between MM. Roulede and Clemenceau. The idea of arbitration was ridiculed as an evidence of cowardice on the part of M. Roulede, who suggested it, and Saussier himself is said to have uttered a very emphatic remark which showed his view of the case and put a stop to any idea of using the old soldier as a buffet to prevent a collision. On Saussier's declining to have anything to do with the affair, M. de Laubes was appealed to, and at once proceeded to bring things to a climax. He decided that de Roulede and Clemenceau should have an opportunity to take six shots at each other. To come as near as five paces he considered too murderous and altogether contrary to the traditions of French duelling. He held the combatants should be placed 25 paces apart, with the privilege of advancing three steps during the firing. The one that happened to be perforated first was to have an opportunity of stating, if able, whether his honor was sufficiently satisfied. It not, then the firing was to continue until six shots were fired or the combatants were exhausted.

Although this was not made a stipulation in the programme, it is understood that Clemenceau was not to get out an extra of La Justice announcing the result until the other newspapers were notified, and De Roulede was to have the privilege of having a camera and a reporter on the spot to take snap shots, provided Clemenceau chose to do so. In the event of a fatal result the dying words were to be faithfully reported. Then they went out and fought according to the terms specified, and neither was hurt. Both combatants bade an affectionate farewell to their friends before departing for the bloody field of honor. Arriving there, 25 paces were measured off and the surgeon prepared his instruments for immediate use. The antagonists appeared, pale but resolute. They faced each other and received their weapons from the hands of the seconds. At the word "Fire!" both pistols were discharged simultaneously. The bullets flew wide of the mark and the spectators hastily slid down from the adjoining fence and the seconds moved a little farther off before the second round. Again the weapons of death barked but did not bite. Friends rushed forward and expressed the hope that honor was satisfied and the murderous encounter would be closed. Both, however, demanded another shot, and the friends hastily retired to a distance again. There were two puffs of white smoke and a sharp reverberation was the only result of the third round. The seconds then insisted that the murderous work end, and the principals reluctantly accepted their decision. The duellists were overwhelmed with congratulations on their courage and coolness.

The Dundee Sealers and Whalers.

As all the vessels belonging to Dundee engaged in the seal and whale fisheries have now returned to port, it is possible to furnish the result of the several catches. Three steamers were employed at Newfoundland and achieved the greatest success for years. No fewer than 83,000 seals were taken, the value of the catch being estimated at £40,000. Five vessels were dispatched to Greenland. One of them—the Chieftain—was lost. The others were unfortunate, and the united catch yielded only 76 tons of oil and one ton of bone. The value of the fishing would be about £5600, against £14,000 last year. Five of the fleet were at Davis Straits and had 190 tons of oil and two tons of bone—the results being diminished by the loss of the Maud, which had 55 tons of oil and three tons of bone at the time she was wrecked. Both cargo and ship were partially insured. At the present time bone is selling at £2650 per ton, and the average price for oil may be taken at £22 per ton. At these rates the season's catch would be worth about £10,000. Altogether the fishings this year will yield about £55,000, against £77,600 last year.—London Times.

To Burn Old Ritual.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—The new ritual adopted by the last Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been received in this city. It was decreed by the Supreme Lodge that the old ritual should be destroyed by fire, and the carrying out of this order will next week be made the occasion of a great demonstration of the order, upon which occasion the grand officers will commit the old ritual to the flames with impressive ceremonies.

Legally Appropriated.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the case of the Queen against Pearson's Weekly, a paper conducting missing word competitions, the court ordered the money on hand which had been sent in with answers and which amounted to $120,000, to be paid into court, and it will probably revert to the Crown.

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BONAPARTISTS ALERT.

The Troubles of France Provide Them a Golden Opportunity.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Bonapartists are stepping to the front to-day to take advantage of the difficulties of the Republic. The activity of the Royalists had aroused the jealousy of the Imperial leaders, and in secret conclave they drafted a manifesto addressed to the people of France, urging them to recall the house of Bonaparte to the throne. This manifesto has not yet been issued, but awaits the approval of Prince Victor, the present recognized head of the ex-Imperial family now in Brussels, and the Bonapartist leaders in Paris have sent agents to that city to induce him to sign the manifesto and authorize its publication. Victor has been living in comparative retirement recently, but has kept careful watch upon the course of events, and his friends in Paris claim he will be found equal to any crisis that may arise and, while prudent as to taking a decisive step, will be positive and courageous when the step is taken.

The Imperialists had been canvassing for support among the Deputies, but not with much success. As the chances for a revolution against the Republican Government seem to increase the division between the Monarchists and Bonapartists widens. Members of the two parties, heretofore on common ground as opponents of the republic, are now showing considerable jealousy as to which party will profit by the difficulties of the Republicans. Already this jealousy is showing itself in the strained relations between prominent members of the Right. They will attempt to strike the blow in Paris rather than in the provinces.

They, like the Monarchists, are being carefully watched, and every movement reported to President Carnot. The proceedings of the secret conclave at which the manifesto was determined upon, were known to the Government almost as soon as the conclave adjourned, and the Government is already in possession of the terms of the manifesto. Not so much importance is attached by the authorities to the Bonapartists' as the Monarchist agitation.

The ancient royal house has still a large following in the provinces, as was shown during the recent visit of the Countess of Paris to France, when hundreds thronged to kiss her hand, and she was received at various places with all the loyalty and honor that could be shown a Queen.

The Langtry Woman Recovering.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Langtry is rather better. The fever has subsided sufficiently to allow her to sleep. The servants are kept busy answering messages of inquiry from many distinguished persons.

The Notorious Mrs. Blair.

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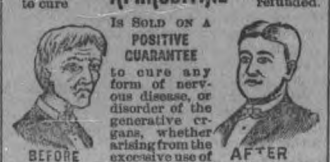

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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Local Mining Company—Railway Matters—The Steamboat Routes.

From the Nelson Tribune.]

On Wednesday 15 sacks of mail came in to Nelson, being the largest mail that has ever been received here.

O. G. Dennis, the newly appointed recorder for Kaslo, came down from East Kootenay on Monday last.

We hear that Mr. Middaugh has sold several of the claims he acquired whilst in this country in Minneapolis.

Jim Wardner means to bring out tons of ore a day, from the Freddie Lee, throughout the winter, or as long as he can ship it out by way of Nelson and Northport.

There is no perceptible difference in the number of people traveling to and fro between lake points. On Tuesday more than sixty passengers came in by the Nelson from Bonner's Ferry, and yesterday at least 30 came up from Northport.

Mr. Stirsky has invented a burglar alarm which he intends to patent in the States and Canada. It is simple in design and should have a ready sale in any place where burglars exist and where the houses are built so that it is easier to break in by the door than it is to saw a hole through the walls.

One of Nelson's business men imported 12 turkeys from Marcus for Christmas use. The freight from Marcus to Northport, 30 miles, was 70c.; from Northport to Robson, 55 miles, $1.25, and from Robson to Nelson, 28 miles, $2.70. And still the Kamloops Sentinel does not see why we want the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

On Sunday last some 130 lots were sold in Lardo city, some few of them bringing so high a price as $300. We understand that the lots in Duncan City and Argenta are selling as well as their agents could wish, whilst Watson and Bear Lake city are looked upon as staple goods and are, so to speak, quoted on the stock exchange.

A special train left Nelson this morn for Robson, where a special boat will connect with a special train at Northport for Spokane. This activity in providing for the wants of Nelson's people by the railroad company is as unexpected as it is pleasurable. Jim Wardner has taken advantage of this move on the part of the company to ship out 30 tons of ore.

It is satisfactory to note that foreign mining companies are not to have all their own way in running West Kootenay. The Toad Mountain Mining Company, whose incorporation is announced in the latest Gazette, is composed chiefly of local men, who know enough of the business to be undertaken to make a success of it, which they will do we hope.

It seems that there is going to be some trouble about the City of Kootenay, lots in which townsite were put on the market this spring. It appears that the townsite must have been incorrectly surveyed, and that some of the lots are situated in American territory. J. F. Ritchie, of Kirk & Ritchie, is down there trying to ascertain to what extent this be true, if it is true. With the present amount of snow he is likely to have a very unpleasant job of it.

Up to the present the arrangements made by the C. & K. S. N. Company as to their passenger traffic are as follows: Passengers leave Nelson at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Northport, where they spend the night, the same day, proceeding next morning to Spokane, where they arrive in the evening. Trains leave Spokane on Mondays and Thursdays, passengers by which will reach Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays. The above arrangement saves a day on the road, as up to the present it has been a three days journey to or from Spokane by this route.

R. E. Lemon has returned from the coast and says that Nelson is good enough for him. There is no doubt round Colville that the Silver King is sold, and those who ought to know state that Jimmy Durkin is expecting the cash for the Cobaugh interest shortly. Contracts have been let for rockwork between Northport and the boundary. A representative of the San Francisco Bridge Company has been inspecting the site of the bridge across the Pend d'Oreille, with Mr. Roberts, and a contract for the bridge may be let within two or three days. So far are matters advanced that provisional arrangements have been made with the steamboat company for hauling in supplies, should work commence at once.

The steamer Nelson failed to connect with Bonner's Ferry on her Wednesday trip. Mr. Christie received a telegram from Captain Troup in Spokane, that the steamer Spokane was frozen in two miles below Bonner's Ferry. The Nelson, meanwhile, had left Ainsworth, and there was no way of communicating with her. She got through as far as Nale's ranche, which is 25 miles on this side of Ponner's Ferry, and there she had to turn back and make her best time back to Nelson, in order that her passengers might catch Thursday's outgoing train. Nelson was reached in good time for the train, which, however, for some reason or other, had left at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Nelson's passengers were accordingly held up in Nelson till the next train went out. Among those detained were Mr. Whitney of St. Paul, general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway; Mr. MacMicken of Winnipeg; Mr. E. C. Gove, Mr. T. T. McLeod, and Mr. W. J. McCleary of Kaslo. The closing up of the Kootenay River is a serious thing for this country, as eight or ten carloads of supplies are waiting at Bonner's Ferry. How sufficient feed is to be procured for the horses engaged in hauling ore to Kaslo is a problem difficult of solution. The country is now dependent on the hitherto untried experiment of keeping the Lower Columbia open after the middle of December. We should think that every effort would be made to keep it open, but whether it will be possible to do so or not remains to be proved.

A SNIFTER'S FAILURE.

The Way of All Men Exemplified in This One's Way.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham had the house all to themselves, and Mrs. Higinbotham was going to be chief cook and bottle washer in the absence of the servant.

"By the way, Maria," observed Mr. Higinbotham, when she started for the kitchen, "can't I help you?"

"Oh, no, Hiram," she replied, "there isn't very much to do and no cooking except to make a pot of tea."

"But I'd like to, just for the fun of the thing," he pleaded, as men do when they get a notion in their heads. "Let me set the table, Maria."

"I don't believe you can, Hiram," she objected mildly.

Mr. Higinbotham sniffed the air.

"Can't set a table, Maria?" he inquired aggressively.

"I think not, Hiram."

"That's just the way with you women," he argued. "You think a man can't do anything except to make money, and can't always make enough of that; but I tell you Maria, men have a great deal of adaptability if they are only given the opportunity to develop it."

"I don't doubt that at all, Hiram," she contested, "but it isn't such an easy matter to set a table as you think it is."

"Fudge and nonsense, Maria," he insisted. "You go along in there and fix up the supper and I'll set the table. I'd like to know what a man's good for if he can't do that much," and Hiram pushed Mrs. Higinbotham out toward the kitchen and he began operations with the table.

"Do you want this red cloth left on here, Maria," he called to her, "or shall I put on a white one?"

"Put on a white one," she answered; "it's cooler and fresher looking. I don't like those red cloths. You'll find the white one in the pantry."

Mr. Higinbotham went for it and succeeded in pulling out on the floor a bottle or two, a tea caddy, an iron spoon and one or two other articles.

"Of course," he said to himself, "I'm a little awkward and don't know just where things are, but I don't claim to be an expert."

He spread the cloth very nicely after three or four trials; then he got the napkins out and hustled around for plates and cups and saucers and such other table furniture as seemed appropriate for the occasion, and after about ten minutes of faithful effort he announced that his part of the work was done.

"So soon?" asked his wife, coming into the dining room.

"Certainly, my dear; you didn't suppose I was going to make a three months' job of it, did you?"

"No, Hiram," she said very mildly, "but I really didn't think you were so handy."

"It takes wives a long time to find out the real merit of their husbands, Maria," smiled Mr. Higinbotham, proudly surveying his work.

Mrs. Higinbotham's quick eye took in the table, but she said nothing, and when she went back into the kitchen, Mr. Higinbotham marched around his completed work whistling, "See the Conquering Hero Comes," "Hail to the Chief," and other appropriate selections and finally went into the sitting-room to await the pleasure of Mrs. Higinbotham.

It wasn't long until she called him in and they sat down to tea.

He pulled himself up to the table, spread out his napkin and reached for a knife and fork to serve the cold meat.

"Um—um," he murmured quietly, and got up to get the needed articles.

"Where's the surgar, Hiram?" inquired Mrs. Higinbotham, holding his cup of tea in her hand.

"By George, I forgot it," he exclaimed and up he got to get it.

His wife went on pouring a cup for herself.

"Will you have a little mustard, my dear?" he said poising her plate on his hand.

"Thank you, yes," she replied.

He looked all over the table to find it.

"Um—er," he muttered, and setting down the plate he got up to get the mustard.

"Give me the pepper, too," she said when he had resumed his seat.

He picked up one salt bottle and then another.

"I guess I got the wrong one," he said, and another time he left his place at the table and went hunting.

"Will you be kind enough, Hiram, to hand me one of those forks?" said Mrs. Higinbotham, as he put himself down at the table once more.

He looked at her in mid surprise.

"Didn't I put one at your plate?" he asked.

"No, Hiram; and the knife you have given me should be in the butter." This very gently, for Mrs. Higinbotham is a kind woman.

Mr. Higinbotham looked at the butter-plate and it was knifeless. He was silent. It began to tell on him.

"Will you have a glass of milk, Hiram?" inquired his wife, taking up the pitcher.

"Thank you, yes," he said humbly.

She poured out a teacupful and handed it to him.—Detroit Free Press.

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RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St, desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

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An Honest Affection.

Mrs. Mater—Do you like children, Mr. Baldie?

Mr. Baldie—I just love them, at the theater.

"The theater?"

"Yes, indeed. I love to have the dear little things on the seats in front of me."—New York Weekly.

Municipal.

All persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria will take notice that said claims must be presented at my office not later than 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHAS. KENT.
Treasurer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22, 1892.

Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 16, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intitulea a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St View St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	"
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd 92. C.M.C.

NO. 143.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Revenue.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 104, Subsection 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia for the collection, appropriation, expenditure, management and accounting for the municipal revenue and all money belonging to the Corporation.

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay, and for the treasurer to pay, such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the year 1892 for such purpose or purposes as may be recommended to the Council from time to time in a report signed by the Mayor and members of the Standing Committee on Finance, such report bearing an endorsement by the Auditor that the funds are or will be available to meet the expenditure out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1892.

Section 2. Prior to the passage of an estimates by-law appropriating the municipal revenue for the year 1893 it shall be lawful for the Council by resolution from time to time to appropriate and authorize the issuance of a warrant or warrants to pay, and for the treasurer to pay, such sum or sums of money out of the municipal revenue for the then current year for such purpose or purposes as may be recommended to the Council from time to time in a report signed by the Mayor and the members of the Standing Committee on Finance, such report bearing an endorsement by the City Auditor that the funds are on hand and are unappropriated and are available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the Municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of subsection 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Section 3. Prior to the passage of an estimates by-law appropriating Municipal revenue for the year 1893, it shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds without further authority or sanction from the Council than is hereinafter mentioned, provided the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher certifying to its correctness, any or all of the following:

(a). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the Corporation debentures.

(b). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay in order to provide for the sinking funds for the redemption of the Corporation debentures.

(c). Such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay for brokerage, commission or exchange, or charges connected with providing for the City debt.

(d). Such sum or sums of money as are authorized to be paid by By-law.

(e). The monthly salary due to each commissioner, officer or employee of the Corporation, provided the Council has settled the remuneration of such by By-law or by resolution.

(f). The sum of money which may then be due and which has been certified as being due by the Water Commissioner, or by the City Engineer, to each person who has been employed in connection with the City Water Works, or upon the streets, bridges or sidewalks of the city, or in connection with the Board of Health, and who has left the employ of the Corporation.

Section 4. The officer styled the Auditor in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in that capacity by authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Section 5. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 19th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council, on the 21st day of December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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JOAN

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On and after August 23rd, 1892.

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

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Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria ...on, Store street.

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TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.

(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails requires a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

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GEO. McL. BROWN,
Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Agent.

G. A. CARLETON,
General Agent.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar. 12.35 P M	Ar. 5.00 P M	VICTORIA	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 2.30 P M	1
" 12.30 "	" 4.55	BUSNELLS	" 8.04 "	" 2.34 "	4
" 12.05 "	" 4.40	COLWOOD	" 8.14 "	" 2.44 "	11
" 11.45 A M	" 4.25	GOLDSTREAM	" 8.30 "	" 3.00 "	20
" 11.10 "	" 3.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9.21 "	" 4.00 "	36
" 10.50 "	" 3.30	COBBLE HILL	" 9.44 "	" 4.31 "	44
" 10.40 "	" 3.40	MCPHERSON'S	" 9.57 "	" 4.44 "	48
" 10.27 "	" 3.27	KOKSILAH	" 10.07 "	" 4.59 "	52
" 10.21 "	" 3.21	DUNCAN'S	" 10.13 "	" 5.04 "	56
" 9.56 "	" 3.14	SAHTLAM'S	" 10.23 "	" 5.14 "	63
" 9.45 "	" 3.11	COBBLE HILL	" 10.35 "	" 5.25 "	69
" 9.15 "	" 2.50	OYSTER BAY SIDG	" 11.00 "	" 5.50 "	73
" 8.50 "	" 2.14	NANAIMO	Ar. 11.50 "	Ar. 6.14 "	74
Ar. 8.10 "	Dp. 1.30	WELLINGTON	Dp. 12.15 P M	Dp. 6.20 "	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., to Mrs. James L. Raymur, James Street, Esquimalt Road. de13-tf

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by a young man. Writes shorthand. Good accountant. Excellent long hand writer. Address H., TIMES. del9-1w

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

CANDY OUTFIT—Wanted to purchase, whole or part of candy outfit, tools, etc. Address 219 Cook St. dc22-3t

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References, S. S. TIMES office. d5-4w

LOST OR FOUND.

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FOUND—Large black dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. If not claimed in 7 days will be sold. Apply 96 North Park Street. de22-3t

LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE CHEAP—A number of fruit trees, all sizes and ages. Inquire of Robert Elford, 130 Cadboro Bay Road. no29-tf

FOR SALE OR TO HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

$10 A MONTH—Nice detached cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

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THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $300,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
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S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 183; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

DR. METHERELL
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
59½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580. Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinburgh,
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadbore Bay road and Fernwood. au1

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Cormorant Street.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse. No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Prince of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. A. H. MATTHEW, apl2 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fel3 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., R.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja13 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday in every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
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Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PEDDER, K. of R. & S.
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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT,
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street, jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale c22-1y

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.
G. C. GEROW.
Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.
JOHN HALL.
Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

Sale of Stock, &c., of W. A. Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.
Dated at Victoria, 17th Dec., 1892.
C. A. GODSON,
dec17-10t Assignee.

Dwelling House—For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Liability.
December 15th, 1892. 86

To the Public.

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to officers and members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order
Executive Committee,
VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION,
d21-2w No. 201.

AMUSEMENTS.

Monday, December 26th. Mr. John Cort's Big Benefit. The Event of the Year.

de20-td

Delmonico Music Hall

WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 19.

ROSE LE MONDE
The Original Ta Ta Ra Boom de Ay.
Nothing Like Her Ever In Victoria.
THE LEVINES
Leading Entertainers.
ALBERT HAWTHORNE,
The Sisters Bloom.
The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra.
Admission 25c; no more.
No Minors admitted.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
de17 1m Manager.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 63rd Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 23rd December, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
de15-7t Secretary.

A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN,
Missionary of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
de14-td

SATISFACTORY RETURNS.

A West Kootenay Mine that Yields Remarkably Good Ore.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting and Mining Company are in receipt of the smelter returns of their sample parcels of ore from the Wellington mine. The following are the results as received from the United Smelting and Refining Company, Montana:

NO. 1—2989 POUNDS OF ORE.

Lead, per cwt., 22 5, per ton....		$ 15 59
Silver, per oz., 347, 95 per cent..		280 20
Gold " .11.....		2 09
Total value per ton.....		$297 88
Smelting costs.....	$22 00	
Freight.....	14 95—	36 95
		$260 93

Net proceeds, 2989 lbs.—$397 35.

NO. 2—2053 POUNDS OF ORE.

Lead, per cwt., 63 3, per ton....		$ 43 87
Silver, per oz., 246 2.....		198 80
		$242 67
Smelting costs.....	$23 50	
Freight.....	9 33—	32 83
		$209 84

Net proceeds, 2053 lbs.—$215 65

NO. 3—3708 POUNDS OF ORE.

Lead, per cwt., 60.2, per ton....		$ 41 72
Silver, per oz., 242.6.....		195 90
		$237 62
Smelting costs.....	$23 00	
Freight.....	16 85—	39 85
		$197 77

Net proceeds, 3708 lbs.—$381 05

This result is based on silver at 85 cents an ounce. It proves many things, among others that Canadian enterprise has secured at least one good property in Slocan. It also proves that silver will have to fall very low, indeed, before mines in this country will become unproductive. We understand that this mine will be worked on a large scale at once, and that the energy and good fortune of the Kootenay and Columbia Prospecting and Mining Company will be instrumental in interesting eastern capital in West Kootenay.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts. An interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros. *

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At No. 37 Yates street, near Government
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Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY, Ld.
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

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The Daily Times.

OTTAWA STUPIDITY.

In the last number of the Nelson Miner the following incident is narrated:

Mr. Carney shipped in six head of cattle by way of Bonner's Ferry. He had been told that all that was necessary was to have the seller's affidavit that the cattle did not come from an infected district, and they would be allowed to pass. They had been passed under similar conditions before. However, it was not to be, and the beef-hungry citizens of West Kootenay had the pleasure of seeing those cattle shipped back on the Nelson to the boundary line, there either to be slaughtered and brought in as beef, or else endure a 90 days quarantine. Albert Barrett accompanied the cattle with the intention of bringing them back as beef. As soon as the 49th parallel was passed, it became in order to slay the cattle, and slain they were * * * * Surely, in the name of common sense, if there is an official who can give permits to butchers to bring in live stock to slaughter immediately, he might safely do so here, especially when we are separated by hundreds of miles of snow and ice from the rest of the Dominion, and when it is well known that no beef alive or dead which comes into West Kootenay is ever allowed to go out again.

It would be hard to find words severe enough for the proper condemnation of such midwinter madness as this enforcement of the quarantine regulations in Kootenay. We should think that the power of Mr. Davis, M. P. for Alberta, and his fellow ranchers would stop short of preventing the people in an isolated district from procuring their necessary supply of meat. There is not the remotest possibility of any cattle disease being introduced into Canada by the importation of American cattle into Kootenay. For that matter, they could be imported for use in the coast markets without a shadow of danger. But cruel as it is to hand the coast communities over to the tender mercies of the Alberta combine, the cruelty is doubled in the case of Kootenay, which has no choice, but must get its winter beef supply from across the line. The Miner states that Mr. Mara has telegraphed to Minister Bowell, asking that the quarantine regulations be suspended in West Kootenay, on the condition that the cattle be slaughtered immediately on arrival. We do not see why even this condition should be attached, for in the present circumstances no danger to any interest can arise from the free admission of American cattle into Kootenay. The treatment of this question will afford some indication of the methods to be followed by the new Government. If it bows to the Alberta beef combine there need be little expectation that it will move to free us from the grasp of any other of the combines that have grown up under the shelter of the "national" policy.

THE FRENCH TURMOIL.

By stirring up the Panama mess the Boulangists have secured at least some measure of "revanche" for the smashing of their idol. Every day's revelations expose to view more filth in this pool of corruption, and if revenge was all that De Roulede and his comrades desired, their wishes have been pretty well gratified. The taint of corruption is said even to have been traced to President Carnot's family, though not a breath of suspicion has been cast on the President himself. Keeping M. Grevy's case in mind, it would not be surprising to find Carnot suffering if his near relatives were convicted of "boodling" in connection with this Panama affair. Naturally, the Royalists and the Bonapartists have become active again with this fresh outbreak; but there seems no good reason to believe that either section of the monarchists has any chance of success even with republicanism discredited as it is. It is not likely that the great body of the middle class of Frenchmen, who really control the situation, will consent to a retrograde movement leading to the re-establishment of the throne. If they were of that mind, they would be obliged to choose between a Bonaparte and an Orleans; and what a sorry choice that would be! Then the army is very solidly republican, with staunch republicans for its leaders, and if they cannot command the army's assistance the monarchists are helpless. There may be one or two vain attempts to overthrow the republic, but it is doubtful if the believers in monarchy have the courage and energy to carry them even that length.

RAILWAYS IN KOOTENAY.

The people of West Kootenay are now congratulating themselves on the prospect of securing plenty of railway communication. Next season will probably see the Kaslo-Slocan Railway built, affording the Slocan district an outlet by way of Kaslo, Bonner's Ferry and the Great Northern. Lately D. C. Corbin gave notice of application for a charter for a road from Nelson to Bear Lake City, and this road, if built, will be simply an extension of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard to the Slocan region. Lastly, the Canadian Pacific people, apparently realizing that they cannot longer depend on a monopoly of the Kootenay traffic being reserved for their benefit, are taking steps towards building from Revelstoke to the arm of the Upper Arrow lake, and from Nakusp to some central point in Slocan. The Canadian Pacific has the advantage of all rivals so far in that it has secured a Dominion Government subsidy of $3200 per mile for its branch line. It might fairly have been expected that the Dominion Government would content itself with giving the company this bonus and refrain from its vexatious endeavors to confer a monopoly on it as well. We suppose that the Government will now cease its efforts in this direction and allow of the enactment of whatever Dominion legislation is necessary for other roads intended to tap the Kootenay country. If there is persistence in the crooked policy of the past, trouble for the Government will surely follow, because the singling out of one small corner of the country to be treated as a railway preserve is too great an outrage to be quietly tolerated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States Government commenced to levy tolls on Canadian vessels going through the Sault canal on September 1st, and the tolls to the end of the season aggregated $32,450. When this retaliation measure was adopted there was talk of the Dominion Government refunding to the vessel owners the tolls exacted. The question is now asked whether the Government will carry out this intention.

A Toronto dispatch relates that officials moving papers from the Ontario Crown Lands Department to the new Parliament buildings came across a letter, yellow with age, which had lain there eighty years. It was addressed to Mrs. Ridout, grandmother of Mrs. James D. Edgar, dated Oct. 16, 1812, containing interesting facts about the war of that year. It was written by Mrs. Lyon, wife of Lieut. Lyon, seriously wounded in the battle of Chippewa, in July of the same year. The letter speaks of American reinforcements swelling the enemy's ranks to 11,000 against 3000 Canadian regulars, and the hourly expectation of a great battle and an attack on the Canadian fort should the fleet not arrive. The great battle was, of course, never fought, as the Americans, in spite of reinforcements, blew up Fort Erie and retreated, Nov. 5. The letter was found in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Ridout, Surveyor-General of Canada.

Montreal Witness:—The slumberous gravity with which the country has accepted the new ministry, the attempts of the organs to show how all the religious elements have been satisfied by the distribution of portfolios, and the apparent acquiescense of all classes in the arrangement, are signs that may be interpreted to mean perfect popular content. But while some optimistic Conservatives "point with pride" to them, others are inclined to "view with alarm" an attitude of the popular mind which may be more ominous than encouraging. In the first place, it is felt that Sir John Thompson has tried, in his ministry, to make up in quantity what he lacked in quality. In the second place, there is a severe strain to repress audible smiles at the parading of the Hon. John Haggart as Protestant representative from Ontario, to balance Sir John Thompson's alleged Jesuitism. Nor is the absurdity of the situation relieved by the introduction of Mr. Clark Wallace on one end of the religious teeter-tauter, with an alleged Irish Catholic at the other end. The beer interest was strong enough to force the retention of Mr. Carling, as the whiskey ring stood by Mr. Frank Smith, two in this instance being needed to keep even with Mr. Foster's cold water proclivities. Devoted Conservatives may pretend satisfaction, even admiration, for this beautifully arranged Cabinet, but there is not a corner grocery in the land where it is not derided, not a meeting of three sensible men where it is not laughed at. It has its lease to the end of this Parliament; then look out for squalls.

Some kindly-disposed person has furnished one at least of our contemporaries with a puff of "black pepsin," a mysterious compound that is said by its inventors to increase very largely the butter yield of milk. It is likely that other papers will be asked to copy it, and it is possible that some of the farmers may be induced to waste their good money in experimenting with the stuff. It may be well, therefore, to state as distinctly and emphatically that "black pepsin" is an unmitigated fraud, and that any person who believes the yarn about its remarkable capabilities will be badly "taken in." The Country Gentleman newspaper thus speaks of one fraudulent "black pepsin" concern, and there are doubtless others operating for a haul from the farmers' pockets:—

We published last week an exposure of attempted fraud in the matter of a so-called "Black Pepsin" method of increasing the yield of butter. Information has since reached us that the author of the scheme is one James A. Bain, of Ohio, who has been up to tricks of a similar kind heretofore—notably of a swindle in the spring of 1882, in which he signed himself as secretary of a bogus "North American Poultry Association," and offered valuable information about incubators which proved to be worthless. Our correspondent states that Bain has been in state prison for offences of this kind, but this we do not know to be a fact. The "Black Pepsin" stuff was to be obtained, for so many stamps, of "The Concord Chemical Co.," New York, but it is found on enquiry that no such company exists in that city, and that the postmaster of New York has been requested to forward letters directed to the company to the same postoffice in Ohio which was Bain's location in 1882, on the excuse that a contemplated removal of the company from there to New York had been temporarily postponed.

The Wheat Supply.

From present appearances it seems not improbable that Australasia may have 16,000,000 bushels to spare for Europe, besides supplying South African and inter-Colonial wants. That Argentine may ship to Western Europe one-half more than she has done in the past twelve months, say, approximately, 24,000,000 bushels, vice 16,000,000 bushels, and that Chili may contribute 4,000,000 bushels. One effect of heavy wheat shipments from the Southern Hemisphere is to swell unduly the quantity afloat, and seeing that there is every likelihood of the quantity of Californian and Oregon breadstuffs reaching 16,000,000 bushels by the turn of the year, it is not improbable, should prices prove sufficiently tempting, that another record may be broken next spring by the quantity on passage, increased by a collection of sailing vessel cargoes from Australasia, Argentine and Chili, exceeding all previous bounds.—Liverpool Corn Trade News, Nov. 30.

Orange Crop in the United States.

It is estimated by competent authorities that in Florida there are 10,000,000 trees bearing and non-bearing. In Arizona, a new section as regards orange culture, there are about 1,000,000 trees that will come into bearing within a few years. In California there are 6,000,000 trees, part of which are bearing and part will produce in a few years. As each tree barely grows less than two boxes, and sometimes reaches as high as ten, it can easily be seen that in ten years from to-day the production of oranges in the United States on the basis of the low average of two boxes to a tree will be 34,000,000 boxes, or enough to supply the whole world. It is no wonder, therefore, that the business men engaged in marketing our orange crops are casting about for favorable outlets, such as England and the continent promise to be.

Last year the crop of California and Florida combined was about 5,000,000 boxes of aranges, each box containing about 175 oranges. Prices received for these were low and hence it was clearly demonstrated that when future crops increased to the figures stated above, as might naturally be expected as new trees continue to come into bearing unless some of the surplus could be taken out of the country, orange-growing would not be a profitable pursuit.—New York Commercial Bulletin.

Lofty Mountain Lakes.

The most loftily situated lakes are found among the Himalaya Mountains in Thibet. Their altitudes do not, however, seem to have been very accurately gauged, for different authorities give widely different figures regarding them. According to some, Lake Manasarovara, one of the sacred lakes of Thibet, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet above the level of the sea, and if this is so it is undoubtedly the loftiest lake in the world. Two other Thibetan lakes, those of Chatamoo and Surakol, are stated to be 17,000 and 15,400 in altitude respectively. For a long time it was supposed that Lake Titicaca, in South America, was the loftiest in the world. It covers about 4500 square miles, is 924 feet in its greatest depth, and is 12,000 feet above the sea. In spite of inexactitude with regard to the measurements of the elevation of the Thibetan lakes, they are no doubt considerably higher than this or any others.

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WAS IT ACCIDENTAL?

Continuation of the Enquiry into the Cause of the Fire at Smith's Place.

Evidence as to the Goods Destroyed—Adjournment for a "Material Witness."

Agent Richards had almost concluded his evidence at the fire commission enquiry when the TIMES went to press yesterday. Magistrate Macrae asked Joseph Smith if he wished to conduct the case for himself. Smith replied in the affirmative. Smith cross-questioned Agent Richards. Richards still affirmed under cross-questioning that Smith had told him all his wife's clothes were burned. Female clothing had been found in boxes in the locked stable

Geo. Pagden, a second-hand furniture dealer, gave evidence that Smith had sold him $12 worth of furniture a few days prior to the sale.

Chief of the Fire Department Deasy stated that the fire at Smith's house was put out in 10 minutes after the alarm had been sounded. An after inspection showed that there was neither fireplace nor stove in the bedroom where the fire started and to which it was continued. The fire had started near a bureau and a hole was burned in the floor. No one was found in the house the night of the fire. Smith was found with difficulty. Policeman Smith at last discovered his namesake and brought him to the house. Smith exclaimed: "My God, all my wife's clothes have been burned." Smith first claimed that an organ had been burned. But when witness asked where were the ivory keys of the organ Smith replied "perhaps I may be telling a lie." Female clothing was found in old boxes in the locked stable and the alleged burned organ turned out to be an old hand organ and was intact. Smith also stated that he lost a Japanese box valued at $40. A Japanese box was found in the stored away boxes in the stable. Witness placed a valuation of $200 on the furniture. Smith tried to shake Chief Deasy on cross-examination. But he only got half a point. And that was the Japanese box alleged to have been burned Smith might have told him was larger than the Japanese box found in the stable. Witness answered Foreman Dwyer that there was no trace of coal oil or other inflammable substance. This concluded the evidence of Chief Deasy.

"Call Mr. Gosnell," said the court. The name of Mr. Gosnell was then called. No response. Magistrate Macrae said he did not approve of Mr. Gosnell's treatment of the court. Chief of Police Sheppard said he had heard that Gosnell was sick. The court said that proper word should have been sent. Gosnell was an important witness and must be present. Did Agent Richards know anything about Mr. Gosnell?

Agent Richards had not seen Gosnell since the service of the summons. He agreed that Gosnell was a material witness.

The court and jury agreed to adjourn till Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. And Chief Sheppard was to "hunt up" the material witness,

Thomas Lindsay, fireman, gave evidence at the enquiry this afternoon. Lindsay was the first to arrive at the fire. He lives in the neighborhood. He saw a dim light through the bedroom window. The doors were fastened. He secured a light and burst in the front door. The fire was located by witness and he pointed the room out when the brigade arrived.

It was thought witness could have proved whether the bedroom window was open or shut. The witness did not notice.

George Rossin testified that Smith and family were living with him at the date of the fire. They were living with witness a week prior. They came after the death of their baby. Witness knew Smith for 20 years. Daily for six or seven days before the fire Smith and witness would visit the house to see that all was right. They were at the house the day of the fire at 7 o'clock in the evening. Witness did not enter the house that night. He stayed on the sidewalk. Smith entered alone. He brought out a clock. He said the clock might get damp. Smith was only in the house two minutes. Witness and Smith returned to witness' house. It was only three minutes' walk away. Neither of them left the house again that night. Smith got a hammer and nail, and he nailed the clock to the wall. That was 25 minutes to 8 o'clock.

Police Magistrate Macrae here questioned witness. He asked the exact time witness left Smith's house. Witness "fenced' around. It was after 7 o'clock. The court said that would not do. He must be more definite. Witness replied 7:15 o'clock. And in the next sentence witness stated positively that the walk from Smith's house to his place did not take five minutes.

Chief Sheppard asked why witness did not enter Smith's house on the evening of the fire? Had he not entered other days? Witness replied that Smith said he was not going to strike a light. The clock was on the mantlepiece and he could get it without a light.

Chief Sheppard asked witness if he would swear that Smith was only two minutes in the house. He replied three minutes.

The inquest was not finished at the time of going to press.

Scorched Their Faces.

Two of the employees at the gas works had their faces scorched last evening through a block in one of the pipes. The accident was not a serious one.

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Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

A Chestnut.

Special jurors have never yet been known to forget lunch hour and to remind the judge of its approach. To-day's special jury was no exception.

Two Drunks in Police Court.

In the police court Ezra Bates, drunk, was remanded till to-morrow. Bates was too much under "the influence" to appear this morning. Another charge of a more serious nature may be preferred against him. John Caldwell, drunk, was convicted and discharged.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

One More Step.

Lee Yung Yui, charged with keeping overcrowded sleeping premises, escaped the same upon a technicality. The police proved the overcrowding and ownership, but the fact that the overcrowded quarters stood upon the lot designated in the summons was not proved. And the Mongolian benefitted.

Around the World on Bicycles.

Among the passengers on the Empress of India were T. G. Allen and W. J. Sachtleben, two young New Yorkers, who are making a tour of the world on their bicycles. They left New York in June, 1890. They went to San Francisco from Vancouver and will wheel home from there.

Delayed Steamships.

The steamer Islander left Vancouver at 10:30 this morning according to a bulletin received by Manager Christie of the C.P.R. telegraph office. That means her arrival early this afternoon. Another bulletin received from New Westminster states that the Louise will leave there at 6 to-night. It adds that that there is floating ice in the Fraser.

Found Relief.

He fell 200 times, walked on his ear, did the double clog on the back of his head and was about to commit suicide when the thought struck him that a pair of erskine's rubbers would keep him from slipping. He got a pair and also a pair of pretty shoes for his wife and now wears a double barreled smile and wishes everyone a merry Christmas.

Shortage of Gas.

The gas company gives notice that it will be unable to ensure a sufficiency of gas to-night after eight o'clock to its customers, and requests them to provide other means of lighting. An extra consumption of gas during the past few days, and an accident at the works are the cause. The inconvenience will be only temporary, as an ample supply will be provided for to-morrow night.

Assaulted by Unknown Men.

About 5 o'clock this morning a man called at C. E. Jones' drug store to have a severe wound on his forehead dressed. He did not give his name but said that he had been knocked down by some unknown persons, and that he had been lying on the sidewalk insensible for over half an hour. The wound had evidently been inflicted with some sharp instrument. The matter had not been reported to the police to-day.

For Convenience' Sake.

The arrangement of the council chamber at the city hall is to be altered. It is planned to place the platform and desk of the mayor against the north wall of the room and place the circle of aldermen's desks facing it. The change is suggested by the fact that for public meetings the platform is too far away from a large part of the audience. The aldermen would, in the event of the change, get more benefit from the fires kept going in the room.

Prospects for Sleighing.

There was a slight moderation in the weather to-day, and the wind veered round a point or two to the west. The aspect of the sky betokens a plentiful supply of snow before long, probably in time for Christmas sleighing, as the ground is in prime condition to keep any snow that may fall. It is a long time since the "tintinnabulation that so musically wells" from the "sledges with the bells" has been heard on the streets of Victoria, but from what the weather prophets say there is every probability that this music, the joy of all Canadians, will yet "keep time, time, time, like a sort of Runic rhyme," this winter on the city thoroughfares.

Supreme Court.

The case of Rithet et al vs. Captain Whitelaw and the Pacific Improvement Company was heard to-day before Drake, J., and a special jury, with Mr. E. Crowe Baker as foreman. The action is for about $16,000 for use of a portion of the outer wharf in the construction of pontoons, for coal and material supplied, and for the use of the tugs engaged in the efforts to float the wrecked San Pedro. Captain Whitelaw denies any personal liability, contending that he acted merely as the agent of others. Messrs. H. Dalles Helmcken and E. V. Bodwell appear for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Gregory, of Belyea and Gregory for the defendants.

MRS. BURNS TOOK THE CHILD.

But Officer Smith Retakes It on Board the City of Kingston.

"I am going to take her with me."

It was the shrill voice of an irate female, whose name was Mrs. Burns, and she stood on the deck of the City of Kingston last night. A deep manly voice exclaimed, "Give me that child." Officer Smith was the speaker, and he stepped forward and took a child of eleven years from the woman. The woman screamed. And there was a crowd.

Officer Smith was acting under instructions. The woman made a rush for the child, but the officer pushed her back. The Kingston started and the Burns woman was aboard, but Officer Smith had the child on shore.

The parents of the child are dead. Her mother was a klootchman and her father a Frenchman. The child has been brought up by her aunt, Mrs. Murphy, of McClure street. "Mother" Burns claims that the child was born in the United States, and that she has a better right to it. She took the child away from Mrs. Murphy yesterday.

WAS ONLY A CATSPAW.

John Neville Has Learned a Lesson and Will Profit by It.

John Neville, aged 16, will be released from the reformatory to-morrow (Saturday). Neville was sentenced to six months in the reformatory for his connection with the robbery of the court house at Yale. Neville was the youngest of the robbers and was only a catspaw for the rest. They escaped. He was arrested and alone punished. Neville had come out from England shortly before the robbery. He was a cabin boy on a British bark and worked his way into the interior of the province and fell in with bad company. Governor Finlaison, of the reformatory, says Neville is not naturally prone to evil. His deportment at the reformatory was exemplary and he will enter the world again with a good character if it only be from a reformatory. Neville has no employment and will be again thrown upon cold charity.

THE MEAT MARKETS.

Christmas Display of Meats at the Different Markets.

The local butchers have this year kept the rule of having a grand Christmas display of meats. Yesterday and to-day crowds congregated around the markets to admire the fine looking sides of beef, the prettily dressed mutton and veal, the fat pork and fowls and the "cute" little sucking pigs. When the gas and electric light were turned on last evening the scene was a brilliant one, the bright decorations of the shops showing to advantage.

The Queen's Market, L. Goodacre, was, as usual, one of the sights not to missed. There was a big display of meat and it was all tastefully decorated.

The chief attractions at R. Porter & Sons were a 1555 pound heifer reared in Nicola Valley, a 625 pound Manitoba porker and several handsomely dressed saddles of mutton. On the latter the decorator had cut out of the fat a number of pretty designs.

The B. C. Market, John Parker, Allan Stevens and the other butchers also had good displays.

LOVE DROVE HIM MAD.

John Ferguson Goes Insane Because Nellie Cutler, Loves Him Not.

John Ferguson, aged 28, ex-school teacher at Metchosin, is in the provincial jail, insane. Ferguson was brought to Victoria this morning. He was given over to the city police, but subsequently removed by Sergt. Langley and Officer McNeill to the provincial station. Ferguson is neatly dressed, of good address and speaks rationally. His weak point is love, his affections having been bestowed upon Nellie Cutler, of Metchosin. They were not reciprocated. Ferguson has been cultivating the society of this young woman and has shown his affection by several little presents. Miss Cutler refused his presents and his affections. Ferguson became morose. For hours he would sit alone in his room in a pensive manner. The habit grew upon him and for some time past he has been acting queerly. A few weeks ago Ferguson was examined by medical men and sent to the Westminster Insane Asylum. He came away cured a week ago, and returned to Metchosin. There he again saw Miss Cutler, and again he became demented.

As his pockets were searched at the police station, a lady's watch was taken from him. He grabbed the watch, kissed it, and laid it down.

"Oh! Nellie! Oh, Nellie; there she is. I can see her. She has gone. I know that I am crazy, Mr. Policeman. Let me warm my feet." And he placed his wet shoes fairly into the stove.

"You will burn your feet," said the officer.

"No, I won't," came the reply. "I am not crazy enough for that."

Again he placed his shoes into the stove. The officers feared lest he might burn himself, and they locked him in a cell. He still shouted, "Nellie, Nellie, my God, why don't you come to me."

Ferguson has several certificates from the University of Edinburgh which certify that during 1884-85 he carried off honors in many different subjects. Martha McMuran, who has been a patient at the Jubilee Hospital for some time, will also be sent to New Westminster to-night. Sergt. Langley and Constable McNeill will accompany the patients to New Westminster to-night.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., meet this evening.

There was a good attendance at a social dance given in Harmony Hall last night.

Yesterday's Gazette contains the official announcement of the opening of the Provincial Legislature on January 26th next.

Steitz's restaurant has a twenty years reputation for Christmas dinners. Sunday's dinner will excel all. The best and the cheapest.

To-morrow evening it will be decided with the dice who will be the owner of the beautiful symphonium clock which has been playing sweet music in Campbell's corner the last couple of weeks. The raffle comes off at the Bank Exchange at 8 o'clock, Xmas eve.

Manager Cort's Benefit.

The prospects are that there will be a well-filled house at the benefit to be given to Manager Cort at the Victoria on Monday night. The programme will include only professional people. It was proposed at first to have some amateurs on the bill, but that plan has been changed. A number of old friends of the manager will come over from the Sound and "do a turn." Some very fine specialty people, numbering among the best on the variety stage, will be on the bill.

Don't Forget

To take your best girl and show her the pretty Feather Boas, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Jackets, Dress Costumes, that are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., Jno. Partridge, proprietor. During this week the store will remain open until 9 p.m. *

For Trustee.

Mr. George Glover has announced himself a candidate in the north ward for school trustee. There is, in the opinion of some people, as much necessity for a contest in the election of trustees as for aldermen.

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A Fascinating Study Which is Slowly but Surely Elucidating a Great Mystery.

Figures Which Are Perfectly Astounding as to the Age of This Planet.

At the recent meeting of the British Association a discourse was delivered by the now president, Sir Archibald Gerkie, on one of the most interesting problems in modern science—the age of the world. Over a century has elapsed since James Hutton wrote his "Theory of the Earth," which was the first attempt to formulate a chronology of creation in accordance with the discoveries of science; since then knowledge has made vast strides, and his followers have access to a mass of information which he did not possess. Playfair and Kelvin improved upon his work, and now Gerkie and the school to which he belongs have gone beyond them. Geologists have ascertained that the rate at which erosion takes place can be measured; by applying their scale to the sedimentary rocks they have formed an hypothesis as to the time which has elapsed since erosion began. To put the proposition in similar language, the surface of the globe is constantly wearing away under the influence of water and wind. The portions which are worn off are carried down to the sea or into hollows, where they are deposited and form sedimentary rocks. If we can ascertain how long it takes to form a sedimentary rock we can figure out when the process of wearing away and redepositing began.

Sir Archibald states that on a reasonable computation the stratified rocks attain an average thickness of 100,000 feet. The material of which they consist was all washed down from high planes, deposited and left to stratify. By the inspection of river banks it is found that in places the surface of the land which has been carried down as sediment in rivers has been reduced at the rate of a foot in 730 years, while in other places, where the land was more stubborn or less flexible, it has taken 6,800 years to lower the surface one foot. The deposit must be equal to the denudation. Thus we find that while some of the sedimentary rocks have grown a foot in 730 years, others have taken 6,800 years to rise that height. Thus the period of time that was required to build up 100,000 feet of sedimentary rock has varied according to locality from 73,000,000 years to 680,000,000 years. It follows that the active work of creation lasted for a cycle intermediate between these two figures. The cycle varied with endless succession of periods of disturbance by volcanic force and glacial action, and the frequent submersion of dry land alternating with the emerging of continents out of the seas. These may have retarded the growth of sedimentary rocks, but they cannot have accelerated it.

A study of fossils teaches the steady uniformity with which the work of creation proceeded. Since man began to observe there has been no change in the forms of animal and vegetable life. A few species have disappeared; not one new species has been evolved. Not only do we find the fauna and flora of ancient Egypt as depicted on monuments which are probably 8,000 or 10,000 years old identical with those which are found in that country to-day, but shells which inhabited our seas before the ice age and grew in an ocean whose bed overlay the Rocky Mountains are precisely the same species that are found in the Bay of Monterey and the waters of Chesapeake. It is evident that there has been no essential change in the condition of life since these animals and these vegetables were first created, yet how vast the shortest period which we can assign to the gap that divides us from that remote epoch.

Little by little the geologist is lifting the veil which covers the prehistoric record of our planet. The era which preceded the age of civilized man, with its vast rivers carrying down alluvial floods to the ocean, and the bursting forth of mountain ranges from contractions of the earth's crust, has been painted to the life. But no one has exercised his pencil on that preceding age, when the forests made way for clumps of stunted birch and willow, incessant snowfalls covered the plains, glaciers crept down from the north, and gradually a vast sheet of ice half a mile thick drove mankind, with the mammoth and the reindeer, to those fortunate regions which, like California, escaped the agony of the last ice age. Nor have we any distinct perception of that subsequent age when the ice melted or receded to the pole, or dense tropical jungle grew up in the morasses it had left, swamps steaming with tropical heat swarmed with uncouth batrachian and reptile life, trees of monstrous growth shed their shade over shiny pools and black ooze, and in the distance long mountain ranges whose fontanelle had not yet closed, poured a never-ceasing flood of lava down their sides. This is a page of history which is yet to be written, but the materials are accumulating, and the historian will not be long wanting.—San Francisco Call.

Grand Old Yew Trees.

The largest and finest yew in Scotland is at Braigends, Renfrewshire. It is of a conical shape, and being a comparatively young tree, is in a most vigorous condition. It covers an area of about 250 feet in circumference, and rises to a height of 40 feet. The bole is eight feet in diameter. This is a grand specimen, and worthy of a visit by anyone who appreciates the sublime beauty of trees and finds in their presence that "soothing companionship" which Oliver Wendell Holmes so eloquently praises.

There is also a fine group of yews, forming a noble avenue, near the church at Roseneath, on the Gareloch. It stands not far distant from the grand silver firs which are the largest of their kind in the kingdom.—Chamber's Journal.

Danger in Little Things.

"'Not dangerously hurt' is a comment frequently made by the press when detailing accidents," said Dr. Julius Browne at the Southern yesterday. "Now, all injuries, however slight, are dangerous. I have seen the bite of a mouse, the prick of a pin, and a stubbed toe prove fatal. The extent of the danger of an injury depends upon the condition of the injured person's health and his vitality, or life force. Some people have a very tenacious hold on life while that of others is quite feeble. A delicate woman will sometimes survive injuries that would lay out your six-footer. A large number of those people who live to a ripe old age have one foot in the grave from their very infancy, while others, who are perfect paragons of health and strength, are swept away by the first breath of disease. I was sitting in my office one day when a drunken day laborer walked in, swinging one arm with the hand of the other. It had been cut off by an engine, and he picked it up and walked unassisted to my office for repairs. That same day I was sent for to attend a man who had a finger-nail crushed off and was lying in a dead faint. I was once called on by a hotel porter who had a hole as large as a half-dollar crushed in his skull by a slung-shot. I dressed the wound, and he went to a dance that night and thrashed the fellow who had slugged him. The wound, which scarce discommoded him, would have proved fatal to nineteen men out of twenty. 'Not dangerously injured' carries no meaning to a physician."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOT ALL GAIN.

A Thoughtful Enquiry Into a Tendency of the Times.

The age belongs to the specialists. An all-round man in any calling, and especially in mechanical lines, will look far afield to find his proper niche in this day. The place is not easy to find, nor is it easy to find the man, when the place and work are waiting. This point is nicely illustrated by a writer in the Industrial World, who, entering somewhat philosophically into his subject, gives expression to thoughts that are practical and suggestive. Recently this writer needed some sheet metal work done in accordance with drawings prepared by him. "Forty years ago there could have been found in any American village of two thousand population a tin shop wherein this job would have been done at once, and well done. After a long search a good general worker of sheet metals was found who was willing to undertake the job. He was not found in a sheet-metal-working establishment, but in a shop where model machinery is a specialty. Such shops as these cull out from numerous applicants such as can demonstrate all-round skill in their respective trades. They are usually men well advanced in life. As they drop away, one after another, it becomes more and more difficult to supply their places. The decrease of manual skill and of artistic sense among mechanical workmen results not merely form want of such all-round practice as they got half a century ago, but from a want of that sort of loving interest in their work which the old-timers used to feel, when they could put something of their individuality into everything that they made. Nowadays the workman has simply to work out a design—or rather, to run a machine to work out some part of a design—prepared by some artist whom he does not know and never has seen. The general result may be beautiful when the diff[illegible] parts are assembled, but the work[illegible]s that he has no personal share in [illegible]roduction of its beauty. He has become a regulator of a machine; he simply sharpens tools, adjusts them, keeps his machine oiled, and puts into it the material to be worked upon. All the precision, the nicety of operation are due to the inanimate rather than the living tool. What interest can such work beget? What lofty ambition can it stimulate? What workmen when the bell rings the time to quit work feels reluctant to leave his task or lingers over it to bring out some beautiful effect or interesting combination that he feels he must see before he can depart contentedly? If machines were invented to play billiards, and only by their use could this king of games be played, how long would the game be a favorite? If violins could be performed upon only by automatic mechanism, or pictures painted only by machine-actuated, self-charging brushes, who would be charmed any longer by art? Neither the artist nor the dilettante; the artist and the dilettante would cease to exist. So, while we have gained much from the enormous increase in labor-saving machinery that has characterized the latter half of the present century, we have lost what probably will not soon be restored, the love of work and pride in work for its own sake, the love and pride that were the parents of mechanical skill; skill which, now they are dead, is itself decaying. The loss appears inevitable to those who scan the social horizon philosophically; it is, however, no less to be regretted because unavoidable. This tendency of labor-saving machines was many years ago pointed out by Ruskin, who, in the light of the fulfilment of his prediction, proved only too true a prophet. It is this effect upon the masses, more than unequal distribution of wealth, that is separating society into distinct classes." The wonderful progress of the nineteenth century is not all gain.

Planting Trees by Dynamite.

A Texas writer recommends the use of dynamite in preparing places for planting trees. The method is to sink a small hole, six or eight feet deep, by means of a sounding rod or otherwise, in the bottom of the excavation made to receive the tree. The dynamite and fuse are inserted and lighted as in blasting rock. The explosion loosens the earth and leaves it in condition to be readily penetrated by the roots of the tree when set. This plan is said to be extensively used in California. The expense is placed at 25 or 30 cents per tree, and is estimated to be only a fraction of the cost of loosening the soil to the same extent by hand labor. The results are claimed to be a growth in six years equal to an ordinary growth of ten years and much earlier and more abundant fruitage.

A Word in Season.

If other work is not pressing too hard take a half day and store away the tools which you will not need again this season. Oil all the bright spots on the iron or steel so that there will be no rust next season. If you find a broken part now is the time to mend it, before you put the implement away. Arrange the tools in the order in which you will need them next spring, putting those which you will need last away first. It may take a whole day to do all this, and it may take two days. If it should take a week you cannot afford to overlook it.

Hints for the Bath.

Put to a cup of sea salt, a half-ounce of camphor, a half-ounce of ammonia in a quart bottle; fill the bottle with hot water and let it stand twenty-four hours; then, when prepared to bathe with a sponge, put a teaspoonful of this mixture, well shaken, into your basin. A surprising quantity of dirt will come from the cleanest skin. The ammonia cleanses, and the camphor and the sea salt impart a beneficial effect which cannot be exaggerated.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Sheet Zinc in Building.

Copperplating sheet zinc for building purposes has been tried with considerable success in Germany, the zinc combining well with the copper. The zinc is cleaned with soda and purified by a weak acid bath. In twenty-four parts of water one part of refined verdigris and twelve parts of cream of tartar are dissolved, and the mixture is heated to the boiling point, when three to four parts of Spanish white are added. The latter is decomposed and precipitated as lime tartrate. The dark-blue liquid, after filtering, can be used as a bath for the sheet zinc or for the production of copperplating paste. An immovable zinc object can be painted with the copper solution and a chalk compound that can be brushed. The process is of value for architectural purposes where it is desired to remedy the unpleasant effects of zinc ornamentations.

Hard to Suit.

Not all farmers are constitutional grumblers, by any means, but perhaps some of the most inveterate fault-finders in the world are to be found in their ranks.

"Well, Mr. Pease," said a visitor to a farmer one fine August day, "how do things go with you?"

"Bad 'nough! bad 'nough!" said the farmer. "Look at that corn sufferin' there; needs hot and dry weather to ripen it. Too rainy and cool fer it!"

"But this is a beautiful warm day today."

"Yes, plague take it. Look at that great field of rowen over there, that I'm jest dependin' upon for feed. I tell ye 'taint had half 'nough rain to fetch it along—too warm an' dry fer it!"

The Dress of a Duchess.

At the two balls given at the close of the London season by the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duchess, who has just come out of mourning, wore some lovely gowns, and her jewels were matchless. At the first dance she wore gray brocaded satin, the front of the dress being covered with crystal and pearl embroidery. The bodice was a blaze of rubies and diamonds, and the coronet and necklaces were of the same stones. At the second ball the Duchess was in pink and broche satin, with an elaborate pattern in gold woven in it. Brown velvet was also mingled with it, and sapphires and diamonds were worn with this toilette.

Boulanger's Friend Dillon.

Comte Dillon, who was condemned by the High Court of Justice, at the same time as the late General Boulanger and M. Henri Rochefort, is not settled in America, as has been affirmed, but divides his time between Alsace and Luxembourg. The Countess is residing with one of her sons in the Ile Berder, of which so much has been said during the Boulangist agitation, and devotes much of her attention to the culture of wines. She is represented as hoping that an amnesty will yet enable her husband to return to France.

Where Patti is Beloved.

Mme. Patti is popular all over the world, but in Wales she is more than popular—she is beloved. She plays the part of Lady Bountiful in the Welsh valley where she has made her home with as much success as she ever played Zerlina and Rosina in the old days under Colonel Mapleson's banner, and a few days ago she was in grand form. The occasion was her annual concert at Neath, given in aid of the charities of the surrounding districts. The day was kept as a holiday.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman.
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NO. 182.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Election By-Law (1888), No. 155.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Election By-Law which was passed on the 3rd of March, 1888;

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Sec. 1. All the words in the preamble to the "Election By-Law," beginning with "whereas," down to and including "therefore," in the fourteenth line, are hereby struck out and repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"Whereas by virtue of section 104, subsection (33), of the 'Municipal Act, 1892,' the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia for the regulation of municipal elections and the regulation of the manner in which voting by ballot shall be carried out at the election of Mayor or Aldermen;

"And whereas it is provided by section 45 of the 'Municipal Act, 1892,' that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m."

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Election By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proclaimed," and inserting in lieu thereof "necessary."

Sec. 3. Section 9 of the Election By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the word "councillors," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof "aldermen."

Sec. 4. Schedule B of the Election By-Law is hereby amended by striking out all words in the first paragraph thereof, beginning with the words "the voter," down to and including the word "fit," in the third line and substituting therefor: "For Mayor or for Aldermen (as the case may be)

"The voter may vote candidates."

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Election Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed by the Council this 14th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 16th day of December, 1892.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 16th day of December, A.D., 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

181.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1893

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the Nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a returning officer, and shall name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint:

Be it enacted, therefore, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid City on Monday the 9th day of January, 1893, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 12th day of January, aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—

For North Ward, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall aforesaid.

For Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-Law, 1892," in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Act, 1892," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning officer at the said elections.

6. The "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892" is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the seventh day of December, A.D. 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria this 16th day of December, A.D. 1892.

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Mayor.

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Men's and boys' blue, soft, peak, skull, sailor, Scotch and fancy caps, straw hats; brown, black, mole, soft, cloth, derby, sealskin, Persian lamb hats, felt hats.

Sundries

Umbrellas, rugs, valises, blankets, towels, straps, trunks, pictures, combs, brushes, albums, pipes, metal scent cases, cigar and cigarette cases, wallets, purses, key rings, watch chains, knives and forks, plated ware, ginghams, seersucker, woolen cloths, flannels, dress goods, brown holland, mirrors, hosiery.

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Owing to the unfavorable weather to-day, the

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Women as Stock Farmers.

Virginia C. Meredith, who is one of the most successful and well known stock farmers in America, says: "It lies within the province of the farmer to be an artist, as it is easily possible for to create that which realizes an ideal. The farmer has constantly to do with life. He brings about the conditions for its creation and development both in the form of vegetable and of animal life. In the latter the law of variation opens to him a grand domain for the exercise of intelligence. He can mold into beauty and value the 'red, white and roan,' the beautiful Jersey or the thoroughbred. While the wheat of Pharaoh's time was undoubtedly precisely like the wheat of the present day, the thoroughbred of today is by no means the horse known to the ancient Egyptians.

"Think you that the thoroughbred has that graceful pose, satin coat, clean bone, strong sinew, glorious courage and docile temper by nature? Indeed no! He is man's work.

"He is absolutely the realization of an ideal; as absolutely the result of intelligent thought, inspired patience and loving enthusiasm as the canvas of Millet, the music of Wagner, or the drama of Shakespeare."—Chautauquan.

A Frog Over Two Feet Long.

During the winter of 1886-7 a petrified frog was found in a quarry near Elmira, N. Y., which was 2 feet 8 inches in length and weighed over 100 pounds. This is the largest specimen of fossilized frog yet brought to light.—St. Louis Republic.

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FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED.

William Halpenny Considered Eligible for Admission to the Old Men's Home.

The city council met last evening at 5 o'clock in special session. The meeting lasted less than 15 minutes. All were present except Aldermen Baker and Hunter.

Reports from the finance committee recommending the payment of different sums aggregating $285, and $1905, were adopted and a resolution adopted directing the drawing of checks for the different amounts.

On motion of Alderman Hall, who made a nice little speech, the application of William Halpenny to be admitted to the Old Men's Home was referred to the committee having the Home in charge, with a favorable recommendation.

PRIZES AND PROMOTIONS.

Pupils Who Carried off Honors in the Victoria High School.

The promotion and prize lists of the High School are as follows:—

From Fourth Division to Third (J. F. Smith, teacher)—Margaret Cassilis Maclean, Alex Maclean, Nellie E. Marchant, Claire R. McGregor, Benjamin C. Nicholas, Kate Pearce, George Pickard, Frederick Futcher, Jessie L. Fawcett, Alice Porter, Lillian E. Steele, Margaret Burkholder, Jeannie L. McCulloch, George Brown, Robert F. Mills, Etta F. Steers, Donald Kurtz, Charles W. Redfern, Mabel Grace Bunting, Richard Hall, Jane C. Strachan, Albert E. Jewell, Jane G. Loat, Bessie Fraser, Ella G. Lowe, William John McKay.

From Second to First Division (R. Offerhaus, teacher)—E. Browne, M. Browne, W. Askew, A. McDowell; E. Miller, M. Wolfenden and C. H. Waller, equal; E. Johnston, R. Cameron, A. Askew, M. Creech, W. Adams, E. Harrop, G. Jesse, G. Andrews.

Victoria High School, Third Division Agnes D. Cameron, teacher. Head pupils in each subject.

Writing—Edith Louisa Byrn, Harriet Elizabeth Ross, Nora Denny, Martha Paulina Wolf, Isabella Jane McTaggart, Lizzie Mildred Watkins, Susan Elizabeth Spring, Jno. Cartmel, David George Kurtz (Full marks)

Canadian History—Edith Louisa Byrn, Kate Cooley Wolfenden. (Full marks.)

Mensuration—Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield, David George Kurtz, Leonard Alfred Gill, John Archibald McTavish (full marks).

Geometry—Edith Louisa Byrn, David Geo. Kurtz (full marks).

Natural Philosophy—Harriett Elizabeth Ross, Agnes Petit, Grace Elenor Nisbet, Annie Murray, Isabella Jane McTaggart, Jno. Cartmel, Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield (full marks).

Book-keeping—Kate Cooley Wolfenden (full marks.)

Reading—Lizzie Mildred Watkins and Susan Elizabeth Spring (equal) 95 per cent.

Spelling—Agnes Petit, Kate Cooley Wolfenden, Martha Paulina Wolf, Isabella Jane Wilson, Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield (equal), 98 per cent.

Geography—John Cartmel, 94 per cent.

English Grammar — David George Kurtz, 92 per cent.

Composition—Nora Denny and John Cartmel, (equal) 98 per cent.

English History—Nora Denny, 80 per cent.

Mental arithmetic — Edith Louisa Byrn, Elenor Grace Nisbet, John Cartmel, David George Kurtz, Leonard Alfred Gill (equal) 70 per cent.

Written arithmetic—David George Kurtz, 90 p.c.

Algebra—David George Kurtz, 89 p.c.

Latin—Edith Louisa Byrn, 74 p.c.

French—Edith Louisa Byrn, 75 p.c.

Anatomy—John Cartmel, 91 p.c.

Class percentage, 73. All pupils promoted.

PRIZE LIST.

Edith Louisa Byrn, head of class; Harriet Elizabeth Ross, 2nd general proficiency; Agnes Petit, 3rd general proficiency; Grace Elinor Nisbet, 1st natural philosophy; Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield, 1st philosophy and mensuration; Kate Cooley Wolfenden, 1st Canadian history and bookkeeping; John Cartmel, 1st natural philosophy; Nora Denny, 1st composition and English history; David George Kurtz, 1st mensuration and geometry; Martha Paulina Wolf, 1st writing and spelling; Leonard Alfred Gill, 1st mensuration; Isabella Jane McTaggart, 1st writing and philosophy; Lizzie Mildred Watkins, 1st writing and reading; Susan Elizabath Spring, 1st writing and reading; Isabella Jane Wilson, 1st spelling; Annie Murray, 1st natural philosophy; Henry Gage Dalby, 2nd bookkeeping; John Archibald McTavish, 1st mensuration.

Miss Cameron wishes to thank the following for prizes kindly contributed: Mrs. Kurtz, Miss McIntyre, Messrs. Gill J. Johnston, W. G. Cameron and R. Porter.

PROMOTIONS.

Victoria High School, Third Division—A. D. Cameron, teacher—Promotions to Second Division (in order of merit)—Edith Louisa Byrn, Harriet Elizebeth Ross, Agnes Petit, Elinor Grace Nisbet, Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield, Kate Cooley Wolfenden, John Cartmel, Nora Denny, David George Kurtz, Martha Paulina Wolf, Leonard Alfred Gill, Isabella Jane McTaggart, Lizzie Mildred Watkins, Susan Elizabeth Spring, Isabella Jane Wilson, Henry Gage Dalby, Annie Murray. Promoted on term's work, being ill during examination—John Archibald McTavish.

Another Pleasant Affair.

Victoria West Methodist church Christmas tree entertainment last night was an enjoyable event. The choir rendered the song service "Three Christmas Eves," in a pleasing manner. Mr. S. M. O'kell's reading was much enjoyed. Other pieces were given. The children were presented with toys and candies and refreshments served.

Another C.P.R. "Feeder."

Notice of application for corporation of a line of railway from Revelstoke to the Upper Arrow Lake is given in the Gazette.

A Generous Society.

Victoria Lodge of Workmen has voted $10 for the Orphans' Home Christmas tree.

Three New Canneries.

The Pacific Coast Canning Co. of New Westminster, capital $15,000, in shares of $150; the Federation Brand Salmon Canning Co. of Victoria, capital $50,000, in 1000 shares; the Steveston Canning Co. capital $50,000 in 50 shares, all new canneries, have applied for letters of incorporation.

HERMIT AND MINE-OWNER

A Mysterious Man Who Refused to Associate With His Fellow-Beings.

Near the village of Burlington, Mont., there is a strange character who excites no end of comment by his peculiar actions. He is the owner and lessee of a mine, the shaft of which is about fifty feet in depth. This strange individual works the mine all by himself, and to the people whom he meets he is an enigma. He steadfastly refuses to be interviewed, and, according to the Inter-Mountain, although prospectors on neighboring mines have made repeated efforts to even get a salutation from him, they have signally failed.

Every morning as regular as clockwork he descends into the mine by means of a ladder and remains there until evening. Occasionally he is seen to hoist a bucket of waste, and it is presumed that this action is made necessary by the fact that he is driving a cross-cut single-handed and alone and gets cramped for want of room.

But the most peculiar thing in connection with this singular man is his manner of working. Every two weeks he changes shifts and works during the night time for two weeks, to change at the end of that time to two weeks' day shifts. Some of the miners who were in that locality believe that the man is an old-time miner who has become so accustomed to working two weeks night and two weeks day that he cannot overcome the habit.

How the old man manages to exist is another mystery. To the knowledge of his neighbors he has not shipped a pound of ore for many months. Many of the miners believe that he is working under some delusion, and that he had a dream in which he saw rich ledges of high-grade ore underneath the surface of that particular spot.

His neighbors hope he may be successful, although they are confident he is far from the ledges of that particular locality.

Gold Cure Company.

The "W. H. Keeley Gold Cure Company, of Victoria," has been registered with a capital stock of $25,000. The objects of the company are: (1) The establishing and conducting of hospitals and institutes for the treatment of all persons addicted to the use of alcoholic liquor, opium, tobacco and other narcotics and stimulants, and for the treatment and cure of nervous diseases; (2) The manufacture and sale of the Keeley Gold Cure, and the establishment of agencies and institutions for the sale and use thereof; (3) The carrying on and conducting of all business necessary or incidental to the objects before mentioned."

Saanich Ball.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the ball of the Saanich Agricultural Association Wednesday evening was well attended. Dancing was kept up to an early hour the following morning to the lively strains of good music.

Cigar Box Factory.

Mr. Geo. G. Routledge, of No. 6 Hillside avenue, has established a cigar box factory. Mr. Routledge understands the business and thinks there is a good opening for such a factory.

Seeks Incorporation.

Bishop Durien, of Westminster, applies for letters of incorporation of the British Columbia diocese of Westminster. Notice in yesterday's Gazette.

Fence Viewers.

Langley township have appointed fence viewers: John Jolly, Alexander Mavis, Murdoch D. McLennan, Alfred Brockie and James Goldsmith.

Who Would Not Be an Official?

The Government offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday next. Also Monday and Tuesday, January 2nd and 3rd.

Christmas Eve Service.

Christmas service in the Reformed Episcopal church. The service will be conducted in German.

Supreme Court Vacation.

The Supreme Court vacation extends from Saturday evening till Tuesday, January 3rd.

WORDS OF A DOCTOR.

"You asked me a few months ago for an opinion regarding Harvard Bronchial Syrup. My reason for not replying sooner is that I wished to thoroughly test the remedy, so as to be in a position to give an opinion that would be of some value to yourselves and the public in general.

"I have had occasion to prescribe it, and have carefully observed its effects, and have no hesitation in pronouncing it to be a most excellent preparation—perhaps the best now on the market. I am much pleased with its grateful and soothing qualities, as well as its very prompt action."

This recommendation and approval coming from one of our best Canadian physicians should carry much weight. Scores of doctors are daily prescribing this valuable cough preparation owing to its many good qualities. Harvard Bronchial Syrup cures every time; there are no failures when it is used to banish coughs, colds, hoarseness and throat irritation. Procure one of the large twenty-five cent bottles at once if you need an unfailing remedy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound.—Turner B & Co, E E Blackwood, W S Hampson, J B Pearson, W & J Wilson, Bailey Bros, John Parker, Carson & S, M W Waitt & Co, Spratt & G, J M McGregor, Hughitt & McI, Marvin & T.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Boucherat & Co, Jno Barnsley, E G Prior, C E Redfern, Turner B & Co, G C Shaw, T N Hibben, J A T Caton, J G Tiarks, B Gordon, G A McTavish, R R Jameson, H Saunders, Rev A D Rice, R R Bayne, C & W, F C D, J H Innes, J A C, M.W M F, S L, T S, T Y, W P J, A Cameron, D Spencer, Ames Holden Co, Jas Crawford, Lenz & Leiser, Watson & Hall, W Tufts & Son, M W Waitt, Heisterman & Co, T B Pearson, R Lettice, Hall Ross & Co, H Young & Co, Dr Bolton, Taylor Mill Co, R P R, E Taylor, J H Todd, T W Fletcher, L Gossell, Wilson, Bros, F Lloyd, A C Morris, Langley & Co, Times, Mount Royal M Co, McL & McF, S H E Co, Wm Wilby, Luair & Boyd, P McQuade, Beckwith T & K, H Bay Co, H S Brady, Ham Powder Co, Rev Father Fay, Ramsay Bros, Vale & Brooks, T Earle, Dom Exp Co.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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Dec. 30.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumess all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gonson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
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To Merchants, Owners and Captains.

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JNO. IRVING,
16 Dec. 1892.—1m Manager.

No. 179.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Plumbers in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it has been deemed advisable in the interests of the public health to provide for the registration and licensing of plumbers carrying on business in the City of Victoria;

Therefore the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. On or before the first day of January, 1893, every plumber or journeyman plumber carrying on his trade in the City of Victoria shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation.

2. No such registered plumber shall do any plumbing in any way connected with the sewerage of buildings or make any connections with a public sewer or with any pipe leading thereto until he shall have received and can produce, when necessary, a plumber's license from the City Treasurer and Collector, who is hereby authorized to issue the same.

3. Such plumber's license shall the form "A" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year unless sooner cancelled by the Council, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued of aforesaid.

4. A list of the registered and licensed plumbers of the said city shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

5. Any registered and licensed plumber who shall refuse to communicate any needful and proper information required of him by the City Engineer, or shall at any time in the opinion of the City Engineer do any improper or unfaithful work or violate any of this by-law or of any by-law respecting plumbing, sewerage, drainage or sanitary matters, either by himself or by any of his workmen, may, on the report of the City Engineer, have his license cancelled by the Council. No person whose license has been cancelled as aforesaid shall be allowed to do any work under this by-law or any other by-law as aforesaid until his license shall have been renewed, and such license may be renewed by the Council on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 12th day of December, 1892.

FORM "A."

"Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

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This is to certify that
is a licensed plumber under the above by-law.
Good till unless sooner cancelled.

Treasurer for the Corporation.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of December, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

L. B. Hamlin, C.E., is back from the Mainland.

Mrs. E. Connon is spending a few days at Vancouver.

Justice McCreight will be over from the mainland this evening.

Frank H. White, representing McColl & Company of Toronto, is at the Driard.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

Captain Napoleon Fitzstubbs, Gold Commissioner for West Kootenay, is in the city.

A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, returned from the Mainland last evening.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The U. S. government will shortly place lights on Bear Point and Point Defiance on Puget Sound.

E. B. Marvin & Co. are pressing the work of getting their fleet of schooners ready for the sealing season.

The Albion Iron Works have secured the services of a San Francisco man to direct the repairs to the wood work on the steamer Premier.

The collier Willamette lies at Seattle coal laden awaiting the appointment of a captain to succeed Captain Hanson, who lost his license on account of the Premier disaster.

The barkentine Bittern, towed by the Alert, was brought around to Spratt's wharf from Esquimalt this morning by Pilot Buckman. She is to receive a new mainmast. Work began as soon as she tied up to the wharf, and at its completion she will go to Hastings to load lumber for Australia.

ELEVEN WIVES.

Eight of Them Survive to Bother Their Husband.

Philadelphia Record.]

The stern fact that he has eleven wives, eight of whom are living, and that he is the father of nineteen children, caused John McSorley, a fascinating horsecar conductor on the Tenth and Eleventh streets railway, and strangely enough residing on Hazzard street, to be sent yesterday to prison under $800 bail to answer charges of marital infidelity. During the hearing before Magistrate McCarty the atmosphere was blue with sarcasm and personalities.

One of his numerous sisters-in-law, Mary C. McSheffly, of Fillmere street, swore out the warrant for John's arrest. Mrs. John McSorley No. 1 was the first witness, and mopping her forehead with a perfumed handkerchief, she sorrowfully said that she and John were married in 1865, and that he left her in 1876, and that he has done nothing for her since.

"How many wives had he since?"

"He has had eleven to my knowledge, and I don't know how many children," said the witness. "His present wife is a Mrs. Hill. She is known as Mrs. McSorley, and they have one child."

When asked the cause of her separation from John she said it was due to their religious differences.

"Is that all?" suddenly asked the accused husband.

"Yes, it is. Your other wives are Mrs. Sarah McSorley, near Third and Vine streets; a Miss Kirby and a Mrs. Enwright. I can give a list of the lot if necessary." She concluded by saying she had applied for a divorce in 1885, but the case was never heard.

Mary C. McSheffly alleged that John took her sister away, and that she found her sister several years later starving in a room on Fourth street, near Wilson, with three children. Her sister died shortly afterward.

In defence John claimed that he was the victim of a conspiracy, and gave his opinion freely as to the character of the two witnesses. "Oh, John, how can you?" said the women in chorus.

Magistrate McCarty wore a look of cold astonishment and said: "McSorley, you beat anything I ever came across. I don't see how you can sleep o' nights."

A Clever Retort.

It may be remembered that Sugden, the father of Lord St. Leonards, was a fashionable barber. The author of these recollections tells us that his father, when a young man, used to have his hair dressed by Sugden, the fee being five shillings. Old Sugden had his paternal ambition, but it aimed at an altogether different result from that proposed by his son; he never looked with any favor on the proclivities which took his heir out of the 'air-dressing line of life for which he had destined him. He used to say to our author's father, with a sigh of mingled regret and resignation, "What can you do with a lad, sir, who 'as a will of his own? Ned's a clever boy, and I know could well 'ave got to the 'ead of his profession; but 'e's got the 'law' in his mind, and nothing would satisfy him but I must put him with a conveyancer. Lord knows what will come of it! And to think of the patronage he would have succeeded to! Ah, sir," he would add, shaking his head mournfully, "'e's no genius for the profession." Lord St. Leonards was once reminded of his barber-ous origin by a colleague, who disdainfully called him the son of a hairdresser, but received the well merited retort: "Yes, but if you had been the son of a hairdresser you would have been a hairdresser yourself."—From Gossip of the Century.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

A Long Bicycle Ride.

Two young Americans have performed the feat of riding on bicycles from the Caspian Sea to Peking, and they are hale and well after their remarkable journey. They were both college men and may be trusted to describe their adventures in readable narratives, accompanied by pocket pictures. The chief troubles and dangers of their journey occurred in China, where the natives stared at them and mobbed them as if they had dropped out of the moon. That they have ended their hazardous trip scathless is in every sense remarkable. Had Marco Polo been able to make a tour through China on a bicycle the wonders of his travels would have been endless. Very few bicyclists will care to imitate these resolute young men. America and Europe are wide enough for wheelmen. Australia may one day afford a good cycle track.

Make your friends happy by buying holiday gifts at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

DIED.

BOND—In this city on the 22nd instant, Willis C. Bond, a native of Tennessee, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, corner of View and Quadra Streets. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Secretary.

Dec. 23, 1892.
(Colonist Copy.)

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